## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

HORACE BRANCH,

Petitioner, : Civil No. 10-5933 (SDW)

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v. : ORDER

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CINDY SWEENEY, et al.,

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Respondents. :

Petitioner Horace Branch has presented for filing a Petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and an Application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

Based upon Petitioner's affidavit of indigence, IT IS on this  $14^{\rm th}$  day of January, 2011,

ORDERED that Petitioner's application to proceed <u>in forma</u> pauperis is hereby GRANTED.

s/Susan D. Wigenton
Susan D. Wigenton
United States District Judge